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## APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Cibicides Hazzardi 2-3 Zone, Reservoir A  
Berry Lake Field  
Iberville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PETROQUEST ENERGY, L.L.C.**, for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cibicides Hazzardi 2-3 Zone, Reservoir A** in the Judice Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the existing CIB H 2-3 RA SUA adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 1460. and simultaneously therewith. to create

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3. To extend, except to the extent in conflict herewith, the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1460 to the proposed revised unit;
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cibicides Hazzardi 2-3 Zone in the Berry Lake Field, Iberville Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1460, effective November 20, 2002.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 2:30 p.m. on the 2nd day of April, 2003, at the Onebane Firm, 102 Versailles Blvd., Suite 600, Lafayette, Louisiana 70502, (337) 237-2660. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Jesse Lambert, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedures. William McAlister, the geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefor, and answered questions. While there were no counter plans presented, there were discussions about the possibility of making some minor revisions to the applicant's proposal, and the parties agreed to continue those discussions after the conclusion of the conference. The conference was then adjourned.

Subsequent to the conference, additional discussions led a compromise of differences, with a resulting very slight change to the proposal the applicant included in its Pre-Application Notice. The compromise proposal is reflected on the plat attached to this Application.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **William McAlister, Jr., at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 233-9839**

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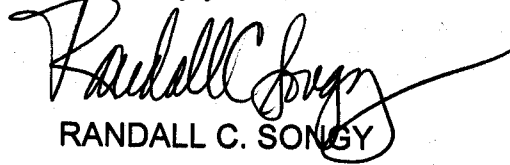
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Finally, there is enclosed a check in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

cc: All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and  
Represented Parties

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**BERRY LAKE FIELD**  
**IBERVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED REVISED UNIT**  
**CIB HAZ 2-3 ZONE**

**Geology By: William S. McAllister, Jr.** 2000' 4000'

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS**

**No. 1460**  
**ed Revision**

**BREWSTER & BARTLE**

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